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Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

Each month, the top executives of the member companies of the American Electronic Association in South Texas meet in Austin to hear a prominent individual speak on a subject of general interest to the group. Your name was given to us by Mr. Jim Gero, Chairman of the North Texas Chapter of the American Electronics Association located in Dallas, Texas. It is our understanding that you have agreed to speak at their luncheon meeting on February 16, 1988.

As Chairman of the Austin Chapter, I would like to extend to you an invitation to speak at our meeting on that same day if your schedule would permit you to come to Austin. We could arrange to have either a breakfast or a dinner meeting or we could arrange for a breakfast meeting on the following day, February 17th, as well if that would be a more convenient time.

We shall look forward to hearing from you and we hope your schedule will permit you to accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Minard

President

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